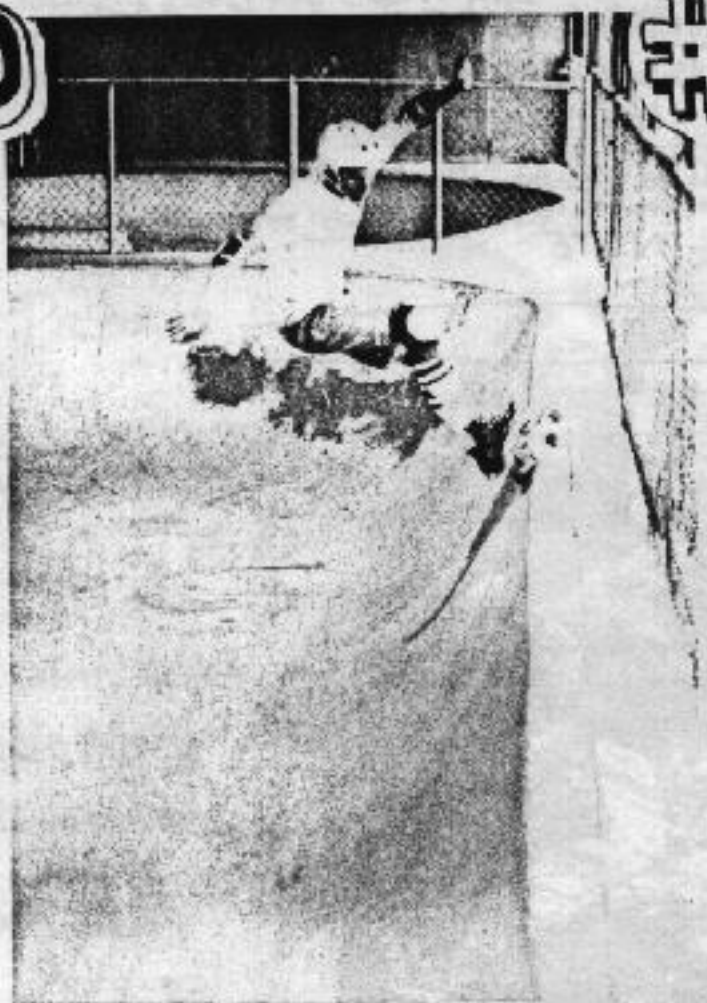


HARSH VIBES

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THE TURF

HARSH VIBES EXTRA ZONE #5 DEC 1986

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On the cover - Moving here from San Jose, CA, just to skate, Randy Moser takes time off work to skate the cokespoon. Photo - Rich W.

Special Thanks to Pete DiAntoni + Dave Krasen for their endless donation of pictures.

SPECIAL NOTE

Next issue
By Dec. 1987

Joe, mid Back-
SIDE boneless
to Fakie, Derby
Park, Santa
Cruz. Photo - Eric

A Different view
of Jay's Backside
monorail. St. Francis
Photo - Pete

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Below, Mike
Froh pops a
Fakie ollie at
the Fon Du Luc
ave. ramp. But,
where's the Swastika?
Photo - Pete D. (?)



MILWAUKEE SCENE REPORT

The indoor ramps are done, constructed mostly by Mike Fröh and Rich Warbitt, others helped. New zines should be coming out one by Joey Peterson called "Cack one!" and another by Mike Jesche and a cast of others called "Silent Response". Where is Kurt X? The new dwelling of Steve Beaudoin, Moser & The Black brothers is the Turf's parking lot. Joey Peterson's persistence and video work ala

Fröh paid off by getting him a Blackhead sponsorship. He is quoted as saying "Shyne Santa Cruz, Blackhead rips!" Add to the broken bones

List. Dug Spankowski recieved a broken elbow and simultaneously bopped himself on the head at the indoor ramps. He was later heard saying "Now I know what the drummer for DEF LEPPERD feels like." Pete DiAntoni and The Teezer drove in from Boston recently, Pete just visiting until he skates enough. If you didn't notice, "Harsh Vibes" is starting to be typed (most of it) Look next issue for all-typed pages. Yee!!!



bones, skipping a rock. Leyhole, Turf Photo-Rich

GUESS THE ASS CONTEST PART 2

If You can identify this skaters' no friends' answers accepted

Photo by: Pete DiAntoni



Butt, You could win the very next issue of "Harsh Vibes" First answer wins

Answer to Last months it was Gomer, Cacking a mute air at Mequon During Summerfest this year

HINT! (turn upside down)

Notice skater, Propaganda & ARGYLE socks

INDOOR WOOD^(or)

Some people prefer roundness and carving. Some people don't. Some people prefer cement. Some don't. Some people will skate whatever they can get their hands (or wheels) on. Some people will slam. HARD. Some people will break bones. Some people already have. Some people will skate here. Most skaters won't. Most people drink beer. Some people refuse to. Some people will dwell in the building and not skate. Some will. Some people don't know the right people to be able to skate here. Some do. Some people might actually understand this article. Most won't...



Joey Peterson, puts in some serious skate time here. it shows. photo-Dave

The Two main buildings, Rich & Froh, photo-Dave



Touring Nor-California

OR "How I spent my Summer Vacation"

California is a fun place to go to. This past summer, I got the chance to visit there twice. The first time I went, was with Joey Peterson, to visit our friends Marty B, Sam Goodspeed, and Randy Rosen. Joe and I decided to take the train, because it was the cheapest source of transport we could find. It took 3 days of sleepless nights to finally get to San Jose. We arrived early in the morning and called Marty in Santa Cruz to come get us. A few hours later, we met up with Marty and Sam, who took us on a crash course tour of Northern California, that took only 2 days, but covered 4 cities. First stop was Sacramento, the capital city, where we met up with the Cliverre brothers, Tuttle, Ricky Barnes, and a whole bunch of other people. That night, they took us street skating all over downtown SAC. After a few hours, we crashed at Tristan's house.

Early the next morning, Marty woke us up early and informed us that we were leaving for Nevada city in 5 minutes. On the road for only a few hours more and we were at the Goodspeed residence.



Photo-Sol

Once we ate lots of food that his sister made for us, then it was on to the Yuba river, one of the best places to swim in the world. Joe didn't go in because of his phobias (1). After only 1.5 hours at Scott Palmer's house, then crash at Sam's. One of the main parents' house, pretty much the same agenda the next day, more fun skating in (cont. next page)



The Photo

outside the train station on mine + Joe's last night in Sx Jx. Marty, Randy (pictured) + Sam B. hung out with us till 3:30 After a huge Penny's session

Electric Bus in Downtown Sx Jx (notice wires)



Photo Marty (Only Photo taken ever)

(Continued from last page.)

Yuba, then, the next morning, early (Marty and Sam wake up TOO early in the morning), we are off again on the road to San Francisco. We arrive about mid-afternoon, and try to find a good Chinese restaurant, we find one that is so authentic, that the owners can't even speak English (or so they led us to believe). After pointing to what we want, and eating our food, we are off again, to home, Santa Cruz. The first stop in S.C. is FAL, and who do I see hanging out? The Mosh himself. He immediately starts trying to find a place to stay for the next few nights, and after getting ourselves settled in we take a short tour of the city. We kick back the rest of the night, exhausted from the last few days of traveling. Randy takes over as tour guide for the next few days, 'cuz Marty and Sam have to work. We acquire some wheels and skate Derby Park most of the days. After a week in Santa Cruz, it is time to head back to Deer city. The last night, we travel over the hill one last time (for now), and skate in San Jose until midnight. That starts to become a problem because Joe and I can't catch our train until 9 a.m. so we have 9 hours to kill. We hang out at Denny's until 2 then we go to the train station where Marty, Sam and Randy hang out with us for another couple of hours. They have to go because they work at 8 the next morning, plus they have a 45 minute drive ahead of them (20, if Sam is driving). They leave

and Joe and I wait outside the station until it opens. 3 boring days of watching cars fulfill the rest of our vacation. I knew I was back in Milwaukee when I got off the train, it was about 90 degrees out, with 95 percent humidity. I wished I was back in California.

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← Marty, Sam and me, ready to go for a swim in the Yuba

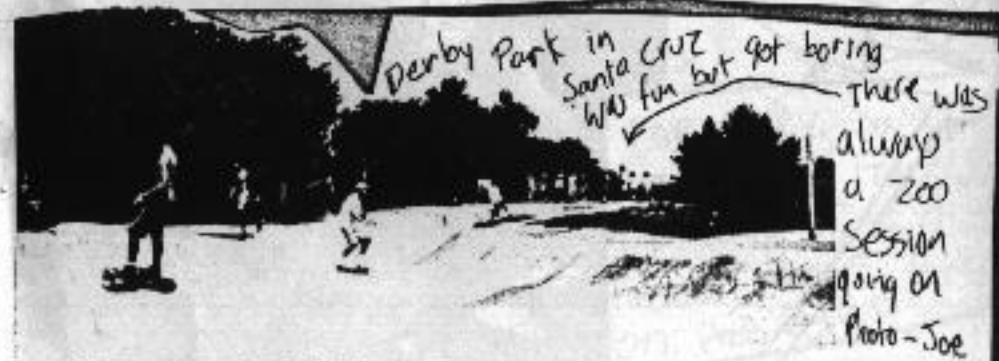
Photo - Joe

HOT SPOT = "SPOT OF STREET HEAVEN"

WE JUST DISCOVERED THIS RAD Place just a few short weeks ago, this is a street skaters heaven. It's an all-cement agricultural set-up, but I swear it was made for skaters. 3 different sized curves that are the most perfect launch ramps - so much fun. There are two more curves up against a very smooth wall that are easy for wall rides, you can even ride up one and come off the wall on the other. There are 6 100 foot long curbs, they are so smooth, it is easy to slide the whole thing. There are a lot of other fun things too, like different height ledges for ollies and acid drops. To get there, just follow the

directions, it's easy to find.

1. Drive on Wisconsin avenue to 3rd street
2. Turn right and go 3 blocks till you see a small alley with a loading dock on the west side.
3. Go through the alley, past the loading dock and you're there. (It's on the south side of the Grand Ave)





← Sam Goodspeed, making fun of Joe, cause he can't skate at the park yet. Joe's reply "Fuck off!"
Photo-Dave

HARSH QUOTES

"Do you have that Bad Brains Album 'one against one'? - some clueless guy to Gomer

"I didn't know he was pro until..."
-Suzy R.

"Who the fuck are these guys, they're fucken rad!"
- Some stoked metal head to Steve at the Unicorn

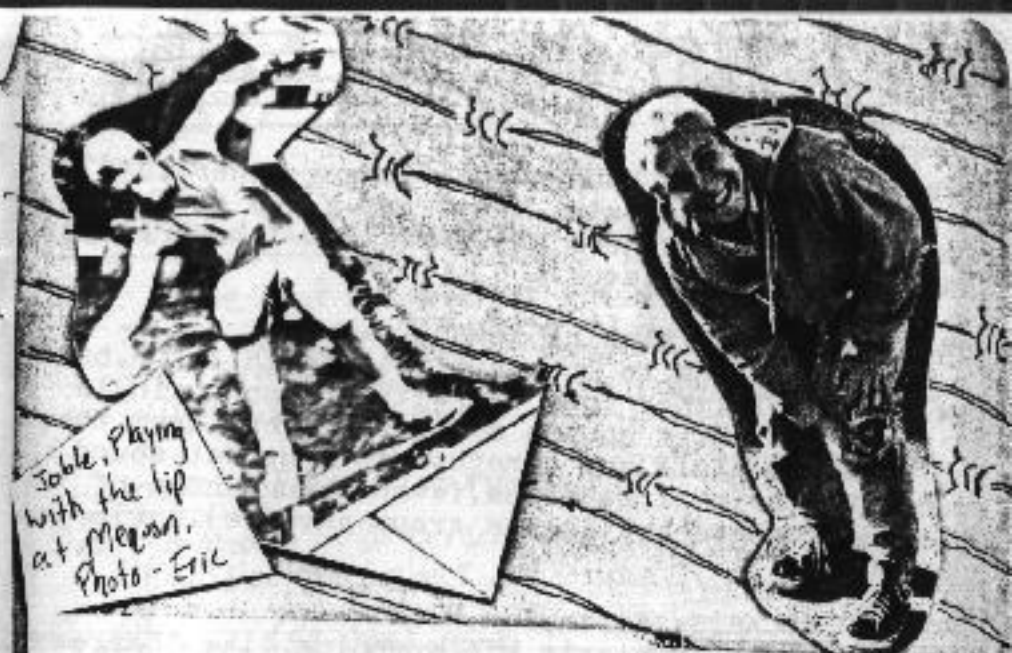


"He's suffering from a momentary lapse of Anarchy!"
-Dug S.

"Everyone hates me because of my brother!"
-Jenny Froh
(No offense, Mike)

"Yeah...
FUCK!
Yeah!"
-Dug S. Again

Joe railslide at Derby, S.C.
Photo-Eric



Jooble, playing with the lip at Mequon.
Photo-Eric

"Dug is still smiling after skidding 10 feet down the bank at Autoburn on his left knee. Photo-Dave



The Weez sweeps up the St. Francis Lip ramp as skin-head Timmy S. Looks on. Photo-Pete D.

MUSIC



This isn't Maximum Rock-n-Roll, or any other lame political music magazine, there are a few good bits o-music coming out, here are some that I have either heard, bought, stole, etc...

CHRISTIAN DEATH: "Sick of Love"

I was starting to lose a little faith in CD, but low and behold, they come out with a 2 song single. At first listen, it sounds a bit different from the mellow, scary stuff, and a return to a upbeat sound much like their first album, (even though none of the original members are in the group anymore). 2 ripping songs, GET IT!!

LOVE AND ROCKETS: "Earth, Sun, Moon"

The first side starts off sounding like "Express" medium-fast and good. The 2nd side is much slower, I'm reminded of the Bauhaus a lot, I do prefer the 1st side more, but overall, it is a great album, it will sound killer on CD.

TOY DOLLS: This came unexpected, suddenly, Carla flashes an album in my face, "Bare Paced Cheek". I was Stoked! I was hoping they haven't lost anything, they didn't, in fact, they have gotten better! I like it better than "Idle Gossip". Buy it, it rips!!

RED HOTS: This new LP is funky! Great follow up to "Freaky Stylly". I forgot the name oh well, you can get it anywhere, so do it!



Steve, tossin' a backside disaster in to end his run. Photo: Pete

Words/Terms to Learn

Bayview Tap = (Bā-veu Tāp) verb

Def. The act of tapping the rim of a badly shaken coke or beer can. Intended to speed up the "Settling down" process. Most commonly tapped with thumb. (See Fig. 1-A)

Flamer = (Flāmur) noun/adjective

Def. A homo or a person who appears to be
ex "Hey Joe, check out those flamers!"

Session = (Sē-shun) verb

Def. To engage in sexual intercourse with a member of the opposite gender for a long period of time. ex - "I'm so tired today, we sessioned last night for hours!"
↑ note past tense

Topen = (Tō-pēn) verb

Def - Starting out a new roll in the dice game Mexican ex. "Sixty-five topen" see fig 1-B



Fig. 1-A

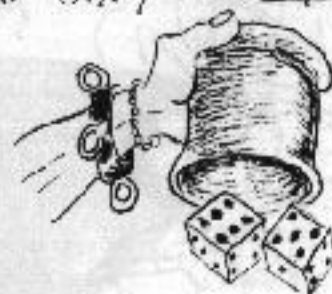


Fig. 1-B

Spotlight on...

Steve Beaudoin

Stand-up style at the Indoor Racine ramp. Two-Bit Beaudoin photo-Joe



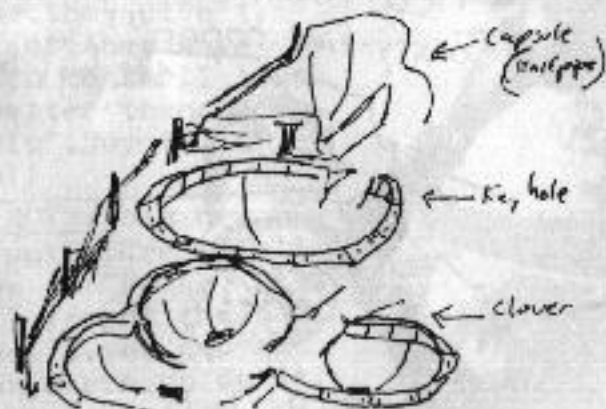
start here → Primarily known as a "vert only" skater, Steve does enjoy slapping grinds or sliding his rails on occasion. But, what is more known is his ability to perform most known liptricks that do not require the use of one's hands, on small ramps. Known also as "Two Bit",

for his uncanny ability to swallow loose change while playing quarters. A fullwing sponsorship at the age of 15 was a major turning point in this young man's career, another, would have to be the re-opening of The Turf skatepark (where he is currently employed, I might add). He and Randy Moser's recent rental of an apartment/house,

not more than 50 yards from the park's doors, is another plus. Yes, his future is looking up, but he has had his share of downs. 2 years ago, he broke his right wrist, and now on his other wrist, he is sporting a similar-

cast. Also, last summer, he was involved in a near-death accident around St. Louis, Mo. for his soon, at the turf skatepark, where he'll be skating almost constantly, and employing some of those harsh liptricks he is known for.....

PARK OVERVIEW



SKATE PARKIN' PARK UPDATE

Dave Krasen slaps a rock-n-roll in the Footie bowl photo-ERIC

Below, the Weez models off the deep end of the triple

Pool Photo Dave



Saturday and Sunday, November 14th + 15th were Free Skating days to all members of the Park. A minimum \$ dollar donation to the Polio fund was mandatory, who could resist, it was well worth it. Some people even had the balls to complain about that. **LOST!** There were 2 packed sessions on Saturday (11-3) + (3-7) and semi-busy sessions on Sunday. Some kids were trying airs + inverts in the coke spoon, (?) whatever. Some even appeared to be not

having fun at all, NO enthusiasm (right Pete?) Highlights of Saturday included Zill B, making Blunts in the deep end of the clover, Oz skating in fine form. Marty's layback airs in the capsule. Steve's domination of the Footie bowl - cont. next page

On Friday the 15th, Randy (lover boy) Moser follows
 the broken wrist trend and snaps his in the
 clover. He's got a cast on his right ~~arm~~ arm for
 6 weeks. He says the Black flag bars + circle
 Ⓐ on it are mandatory. That makes 2 wrists
 victim to the clover pool. Tom from Green
 Bay recieved a high speed board in the back
 of the neck, before he even started skating,
 he is now spectating with neck pad on. Wed-
 nesday, November 18th is opening day, Go
 in now and get your membership. Last mem-
 bership count, it was
 up to 122. Till next
 issue. See ya at
 the park!

Gomes, Fakie
 ollie to lipslide
 in the clover
 pool. photo-eric
 more Tort photos
 on the next
 page.



Randy grinds to tail in the
 Footie pool. photo-eric

Rob Gardener
 from Brookfield at the
 brand-new indoor ramps
 frontside air. photo-eric

Cameraman, skater, and
 Park employee,

Dave Krason backside
~~carve~~ carve grind, triple
 pool. photo-eric

PHOTO'S 'N' SHIT



LOCAL SHIT

MACARTY PARK POOL

McCarthy is traditional. Every spring before Memorial day, and every fall after Labor day, it is sessioned. So, it isn't a rounded pool with smooth transitions, it's more like the spot, but smoother, it is a public swimming pool. A few years ago, it could be skated at almost any time, even in the day. But, with the onslaught of the new skaters, it can be only sessioned at night. The situation there has become more difficult, even for short, 20 minute sessions. But it still is well worth the risk of getting busted to skate, because the surface of the pool is very smooth and fast. The parkies (employees of the county parks system) are always going around the park on regular intervals (memorizing the times is mandatory), they must be avoided. It got so bad last year that when me, Jay Peterson and Steve Beaudoin went

to skate there one night, we were kicked out even reached the pool! to deter skaters from are, the surrounding area, the surrounding fence was height-ened from 4 feet, to 8 feet, a big climb. The goal for hiding out. Security was with the addition of the cops re-around the park tng harder and a good session But, we will skate there impossible.



JAY Demonstrates the right approach to Enter Any illegal skating area. photo - Peter D.

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STEVE IN The Clover, Railslide photo - Rich

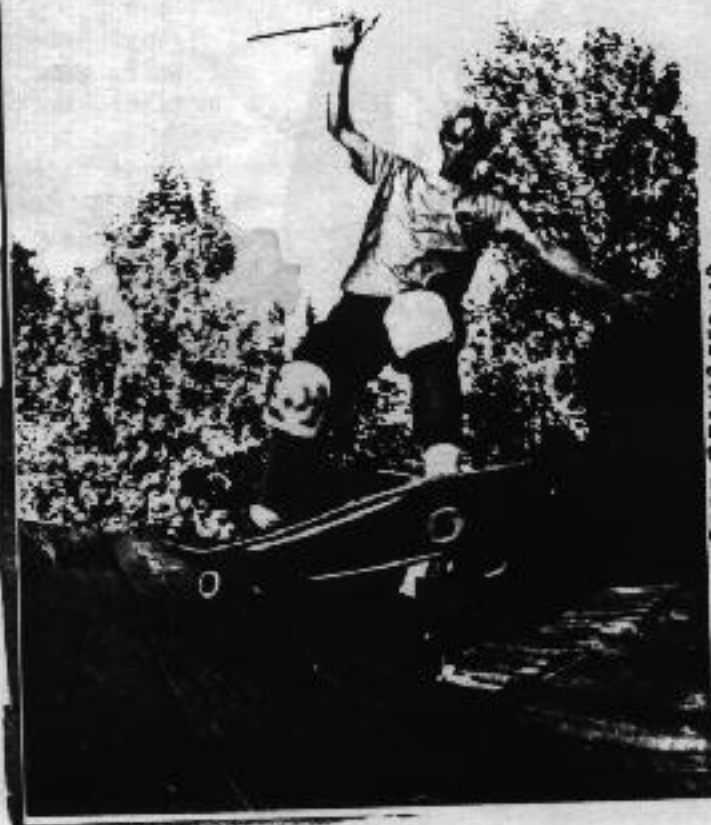
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